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## DAYS OF HEAVEN UPON THE EARTH

The Lord is With His People Just Like He death of His saints." (Psalm souls and evangelize the world.

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116:15.) It is death and yet it They are shut up in a small is not death. It is death to the sphere of their own and doing

Upon us For Our Good.

Sometimes our services are nearly like the description of heaven. The experience God food for thought on two lines, God comes to dwell in our mortal flesh. It is almost too good to be true. Why is it not heaven on earth, when it is He that came down from heaven? He came from the Father and the Father is surely in heaven.

When Moses was about to leave this world he recounted many of the experiences of the past and seemed to rejoice because God had so wonderfully delivered Israel from the bitter waters through which they had passed and the flery trials they had endured during their long march from Egypt to Canaan After reviewing the past quite extensively he suddenly carries his hearers over to the present but with scarcely any time of lingering there he leaps over on the other side and tells them "That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the Lord sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heav-en upon the earth." (Deut. 11:

In reviewing this subject it is not our purpose to advocate an immortal life here in the flesh, or that absolutely perfect life that seems so frightful to many, but to dig into a life of trust and sweetness of experience that brings us into a close relationship with heaven and into that sweet fellowship with the saints of all ages who have long ago entered that beautiful country beyond the blue. It is the wish of the writer to make it appear that heaven is not far away, and that entering there is probably not much more than putting off one suit of clothes and donning another.

In dwelling upon a simila subject the great Apostle Paul out of the earthly house—this exclaimed, "For we know that present human body—it wants if our earthly house of this tab- the house from heaven to come ernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not interval of nakedness. The next made with hands, eternal, in the heavens." (2 Cor. 5:1.) view. "For we that are in this Here is a picture of what is awaiting the blood-washed saints. Our bodies, then, are the houses in which we dwell This leaves no place for any inand at an appointed time the old house is to be put off and we move into the new. This statement is verified by Paul's further explanation. "For in further explanation. this we groan," says our saintly instructor, and we know this very well, for all know very well about the deep and agonizing groans that is characteristic of

the human race. This body is subject to disease, wounds, and pains. Our earthly house is all the time wasting away and new cells and body material are added. It is sensitive to the surroundings. It can be made to feel good or bad by the influences and actions of others. Only a word sometimes brings sorrow and pain, and on the other hand a word sometimes brings delight and ecstatic joy. This body can feel the winds blow, and the waves of saint. neat or cold. It feels the power of words of discomfort. It for a saint to die! No wonder warm friends who were mem- cold facts now and in a short make people know there is I want it to help to draw us all

The Fear of God is tive to almost everything that comes. This is while we are in our earthly house during the groaning time.

But Paul takes us further over when he says, "Earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heav-(2 Cor. 5:2.) This gives has given thousands of His one is, that the groans call for blood bought saints is enough the heavenly house, the other to be envied by the holy angels. Just to think the Holy Spirit of an earthly house or a heavenly house, and we ourselves want to be clothed with one or the other, and do not want to be left unclothed. If it is a fact that the groans are prayers then there are many prayers constantly going up for the change of the earthly to the heavenly house. And this may not be a bad view of it for Paul says, "In this we groan, ear-nestly desiring." Some one has said that prayer is the sincere desire of the heart, then if this be true the groans must be prayers.

The prayer is calling for the house from heaven. This does not indicate that the spirit of the man is to go to heaven before being clothed with the new house from heaven, but it rather indicates that the house comes down from heaven and the man enters into the heavenly house right here on earth. And this view is not without some Scriptural foundation for the very next verse indicates that it is not desirable to be found naked. In this house we groan and pray for the house from heaven, and this makes one think that the house from heaven comes down to clothe the one who puts off the earthly house so that there may not be any interval of nakedness. 'If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked," said

There is no interval of nakedness, and yet there may be if these groans and prayers do not prevail in bringing the house down from heaven. But these groans evidently teach that the spirit does not want to be left naked when it leaves the present human body-it wants down at once to prevent any tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon." terval. It is out of one house into the other.

And when these changes come they are days of heaven upon the earth. Haven't you ever felt the presence of heaven when some of your friends were dying? Haven't you heard the groans calling for the new house? Did it not seem to you that the room was filled with angels? Was there not a peculiar sacredness posses your being? Was it not a time of stillness, and almost breathlessness? Did not the people talk in a whisper and walk on tiptoe? When they closed the door was it not done in quietness? There are reasons for all of this quietness. The house from heaven was coming down

earthly house, but it is mortali-ty "swallowed up of life." The Apostle said God arranged this plan, and it is no wonder it is so precious to Him as He watches the performance. With a degree of pride the mechanic stands and watches the machine he has made perform the thing for which it was designed and made. God watches His groaning child with joy and satisfaction as the house from heaven clothes down upon him. No interval of nakedness. The house has come down just like God has planned somewhere back in eternity.

Our eyes are not guaged so they can see it. We only hear the groans and feel that peculiar sacredness on those days of heaven on earth. The Lord is with His people at such a time just like He said He would be And the house comes down from heaven and clothes upon the sainted spirit and wafts it home to God. This is not foreign to Paul's teaching because he further says, "Being therefore always of good courage, and knowing that whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:\*\*\*We are of good courage, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5:6,8.)

Following this the great Apostle exclaims with jubilant victory in life or death, "Where-fore we labour, that whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him." The revised version reads, "be well-pleasing to him." Now, this is what I wanted to get to-that whether loyal here will have no place of in life or death we can be wellpleasing to God. If death brings such a degree of sacredness, what should life do for us? Or, in other words, we want days of heaven upon the earth just as truly in life as in death, and since the Lord is with His people just like He said He would be, there can be no reason that we should not expect days of heaven on earth.

The Church of God is His own institution and since it was built by the Lord who came down from heaven we conclude rule is good and will serve to to the Assembly teaching and body. The spirit that groans it is of heavenly origin, hence it get them in line provided they ruling. though it is built here in the thority serve notice that they world. Jesus told His disciples | must obey the rules or suffer that although they were in the the consequences. world they were not of the heaven that comes down to of humility and submission? clothe upon the Lord's saints at Paul means everything he says death the Church of God is a when he teaches people to bow house from heaven to clothe up- to authority. How easy it is house—the house of God—(1 of the Church in the wilderness. Tim. 3:15), and its founder I'd be afraid to say what I have came down from heaven so it been told some of our ministers is of heavenly origin. This have said. I'd be afraid I'd lose further explains why it is called favor with my Lord so I would the Church of God-this is its name, and this house from the millennium. The members heaven has clothed upon many thousands of His saints and kept them from being naked exposed.

> Some body will begin to think now that to be outside but I have not said that, although such a thing may be true. I know one thing by personal observation, that not be hissed at any more. Hasty one of those who have left the retribution will follow disloyalty Church of God during the or rebellion. The fear of God

sult of it was, that they were lost to view and have done nothing toward helping to save nothing except to earn a support for their families.

The Church of God is the house from heaven and it car ries with it a peculiar sacred ness that no other institution ever has had or ever can have. It is from heaven, however, only as its Founder was from heaven. He built it here to house His saints so that they will have a place to call home. It is a sacred home and very forcibly reminds us of the days of heaven on earth. And now since heaven is so near it becomes us to walk worthy of God and please Him in all things lest we be thrust out, unclothed, and made naked, and put to shame before the inhabitants of three worlds. If I were put out I'm sure I would feel like I was not dressed. I would want to hide myself from all who ever knew me. I'm sure shame would be written on my face. Truly it is a serious thing to be outside this sacred institution. It may not be as bad now as it will be a little farther on. This dispensation is rapidly

drawing to a close. The Church of God is going to finish up hat it commenced in the days of the Apostles. It was sacre then, it is sacred now. It is the same and not a new organization. And thus it carries with it the same sacredness. It is under the same rule that will be followed over in the millennium. Those who are faithful and loyal in and to the government here will be given a position of honor and trust over there. But the man that is distrust and honor over there.

It is time for us to walk softly before God lest we yield to a spirit of pride and self-will and refuse to abide by the rules of government marked out by the Bible and explained to us and authorized by the Assembly, like the decrees of the great Assembly at Jerusalem about nineteen hundred years ago. I am afraid that we yet have some who do not fully realize I realize this, and this is my reathe sacredness of this great in-

In the light of this view of world. Like the house from things who cannot see the value on His saints and keep them for some people to fall into the while they live. This house same murmuring spirit that prevents nakedness. It is a possessed many of the members not be given a position over in were warned in the wilderness. but some of them were so headstrong and self-willed that they would not heed the warnings. As a result of their murmuring and grumbling whole means to be naked or unclothed, families perished, and thousands were slain by serpents and disease.

The Church of God is not to

# **THINGS**

Foreign Mission day falls on will become enthused about it Sunday, March 12, next time. at once. Please remember the Sunday school march on that day, and the collection that accompanies it. See the Minutes of last As-

We have decided to give ten days in March for a special opportunity for people to get the Evangel, either renewal or new subscription, for one dollar be fore raising the price. We hope many more will take advantage of this special offer for ten

As a matter of news which will be of interest to many we here state that during the month of December the ministers received free will offerings to the amount of \$3,615.27. This was besides the tithes sent them from headquarters. I am truly glad so many are taking an interest in helping the ministers in this way. Hope this interest will increase because the tithes are far below what is required for their support.

Many are already becoming much interested in the New Magazine and the plan for it to help the Evangel and carry the advertisements for the benefit of our people as well as others. I am wondering who will be the first subscriber, doubtless it will be some one before this note is read in the Evangel, for I am fully expecting several thousand subscribers in a very short time. It is going to be such a benefit to

The great work of the Lord is progressing nicely almost every where that our ministers laboring. The Sunday schools are prospering, people are earnestly seeking the Lord and many have been converted, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and talking with other tongues in a great way. The fire is falling, the sick are healed in large numbers. Praise the Lord! This is great! It will soon be time to order Sun-

day school literature again for the next quarter. Now is the time to build up the Sunday school. The attendance should increase with the coming of spring. Let us all say, Hurrah for Jesus! and rush into the work with a leap and a bound above what we have ever done.

ing to point out any particular little acts of disloyalty could be instance. The fear of God is upon me as I give this message and if I become slack and refuse to call any into account when it becomes my duty I will sooner or later be put to shame. son for pressing every church stitution, and this is where the and every minister into loyalty

> Say, brother, I am watching after your soul. It might be best for some apologies to be sent in speedily. Not for my good, but for the good of those who have failed to recognize the sacredness of the Church of God and its power and authority in the hands of God. We are rapidly coming to the other side of the cycle where there will be a repetition of the demonstrations of the early Church. Many of you remember it is said that "great fear came upon all the church, and as many as heard these things.'

God has led us along step by step until at last we have accepted the principles of government and established judges as authorized by our law book, the Bible. This is for the purpose of giving just judgment in every disloyal acts. God set His approval upon the passage of this to put it to working. act and the embracing of it in

all that I believe our people Hurrah for Jesus! Hurrah! passed over that cannot be passed over now. This is all the more reason for walking softly and humbly before God and recognizing authority. There is trouble ahead for the selfwilled, stiffnecked, disloyal minister. This is said with the sweetest feeling toward every one and for the purpose of helping and saving every one from any trouble that is awaiting those who become stubborn and self-willed. I say it in love I say it because I myself have the fear of God upon me and I must be true to the trust bestowed

upon me,

Truly the Lord is with His people just like He said He would be and since it is time for the days of heaven on earth it becomes necessary to be as loyal and true to our Lord and His Church as the inhabitants of heaven are to the authorities there. There is no disloyalty there. No disorders there. No crosses there. They worship God with great demonstrations and loud noises. We pray the prayer, "Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," then let us expect love and unity, and loyalty to reign on earth after the orders laid down by His case, and before these judges Church just as perfectly as ministers are to be brought if they reign in heaven. It would they persist in wrong doings or be mockery for me to pray that prayer and then not do my part

This message is the result of the rules of the Assembly, and the fear of God coming on me this is another step toward the to the extent that makes me eighteen or twenty years of my is upon us for our good, and heights of God's government. want to be doubly sure I fulfill to clothe upon the spirit as it acquaintance with it has ever rebellion or disloyalty will be And I tell you, beloved, the fear my mission here and that I do departed from the body of the done any good worth while saint.

done any good worth while called into account with less of God is upon us for our good, my whole duty in the position and I earnestly hope that this God and His Church has placed Oh, how blessed it must be early membership I had some the end. We are facing some message will be sufficient to me. It is a love message and feels the power of words of the Psalmist sang, "Precious in bers, but some of them decided time you will see this state-somebody watching for their closer together and closer to comfort and cheer. It is sensitive sight of the Lord is the togo another way and the rement verified without me hav-souls. A few years ago some God. Love to all. Good night.

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#### The Church of God is Right

Dear Brother Tomlinson-Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I feel led to write a dream I had on the Church of God. When I first got salvation nearly three years ago I did not know which way to go. Some had left the church and I had some friends who were in the mission in Tampa and some in the church so I just stopped and said, "God, you know my heart, show me which is right. and in a few nights I dreamed of be ing in the mission. It was a great black hole and one of the Church of God sisters was in there and one brother that had been turned out of the church, and others, but they were so dark I could not tell who they were. The church of God sister and myself got so miserable we began to try to get out and we would climb nearly to the top and then slip back. But after a while we got out, praise God, and just outside was the dear old Church of God, and it was oblong, lying on the ground, and was snow white and at the end was Brother John L. Stephens and all the dear Church of God saints standing around this white place. Glory to God, such a beautiful sight, everyone with a beautiful smile and the glory of God shining on their faces and a great light shining all over them, praise God, then I knew the Church of God was right. I am so glad that today finds me a member and I will be till Jesus comes or calls, for I know she will rise and shine. I know she will go up when Jesus comes. I want to be in that number, that will rise to meet Jesus in the

Dear saints, pray for me to get closer to Jesus.

I pray that this will be a warning to some one for the Church of God is right.

Mary Herndon Gary, Fla.

#### The Way gets Brighter Every Day

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints -Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise God for saving me sanctifying my soul, baptizing with the precious Holy Ghost and adding me to the dear old Church glory to Bis dear name. I also want to praise Him for His healing Dear saints, I know there is no

other salvation but the Bible way. I want to praise God that He ever found me worthy of picking me up f sin and placing my feet on the solid rock (Christ Jesus). The whole desire of my heart is to keep hum-ble at Jesus' feet, that He may have His cwn sweet way with me, praise God, hallelujah! I can't commence to praise Him enough for what He is to me, every day is full of blessings

I ask the prayers of all the saints, for my household to be saved and pray for me to stand true and be obedient to our God. A year ago now the Lord filled me

with the Holy Ghost and fire and the way gets brighter and brighter every day. Hallelujah to His name. Your sister in Christ

Ada Cly, Chitwood, Mo.

#### Would Give Life for way

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Dear Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God tonight for salvation through Jesus' blood, for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost, and because He is my healer and for adding me to the dear old Church of God. I love this way and would give my life for it, giory to God.

It seems that the devil is against me on every side but he can't move me. I praise God for His great love. I am superintendent of the Church of Gou Sunuay senson and our number is about unirty besides the teachers. We have Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. in town and out in the country close to where I live the Baptist people have Sunday school at 2:00 P. M. and they elected me teacher for their Bibie class, so pray for me that I may be a help in leading them in the light, glory to God. I sure want to do all that I can for

the cause of Christ, bless His name.
I praise God that He sent this gosper to me through Brother Pinkiey. I sure love brother Pinkiey, he seems almost a father to me. I would like to near from him. I want to get this

same gospei to others. will give us grace to stand and do His will and give us souls. Your unworthy servant for the

> Med Gullet. P. O. Box 385, Truman, Ark.

## Walk in the Light

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere: I am so glad I can stand up for Je-

sus this morning.
It is blessed to know you are saved,

sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. I thank God for the dear church at Roanoke, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Saints, pray that I may be a shin-ing light for the kingdom, that I may be as a city on a hill that cannot be hid. Hallelujah. As we read in the dear old Book, "If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another." I want to walk in every ray of light shown me, step by step till I reach the por-tals of glory and hear the Bridegroom say, "Well done, thou good and faith-

Your humble sister in Christ. Mrs. Minnie Arthur, Roanoke, Va.

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#### Wonderful Light

Dear Evangel Readers:

testimony of what the blessed Lord has done for me. He has saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost.

I was a member of the Baptist Church for about five years and I was a child of God and lived up to all the Child I knew but I thank God for the Where Jesus is 'tis heaven there. went to meeting and longed for the preacher to tell me something that would satisfy my soul for it seemed like I was starving to death but I praise God because I got the desires of my heart. Later on I heard of one of those little despised crowds and one Sunday evening in spite of all the enemy's efforts I went to hear this little band of holiness people and

- when I went they began to sing, once was a stranger To grace and to God;
- I knew not the truth For I heard not His Word. I turned to the Lord
- And the light shone in: Bless the name of Jesus, He has saved me from sin.

I said, "Lord, nelp me to pray." got so hungry, after that little meeting, for the blessed Holy Ghost. I was never satisfied until He filled and thrilled my very being. Thank God for this wonderful light.

I received the Holy Ghost about six years ago and I am not a bit tired of this blessed way but want to get in closer touch with the blessed Lord who hung and died on the rugged who hung and died on the rugged oross. I am glad this evening that this precious blood waan't spilt in vain. I love all of God's children and by His help I mean to make it to the city where I can sing, shout and

dance on those beautiful streets on high with all the redeemed, The precious love of Jesus is burning on the very altar of my heart. Oh, how I long to see God's little children all get established so they can withstand the wiles of Satan. I want by the help of the dear Lord to be able at all times to trust Him for both soul and body. By His stripes

we are healed. Oh, how I love to do something for Jesus, if I can do nothing else I am willing to carry water to the reapers, bless the name of Jesus.

The dear Evangel is food to the hungry souls. I can't read it without crying for joy-those sweet testimonies, by our testimonies we over-come. I bless that happy day when Jesus washed my sins away. I ar going to subscribe for the Evangel.

Would be glad for some good brother to come here and hold meetings for us. May God bless all His children is my prayer.

Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Susie Flanery Pee Vee, Ky.

#### FAITH

Clara A. Mullikin

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not

to years, refused to be called the son Pharaoh's daughter; rather to suffer affliction with the peo ple of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

"Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

"By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days." Heb. 11:1, 24-26. Joshua, the great leader, because of his faith in God, when sent out as a spy believed God was able and brought back a good report that we are able to take the land. When he stood by Jericho he saw it secure, shut up, none went out and none came in, but the Lord said unto Joshua See, I have given unto thine hand Jericho." Joshua had Jericho already in his hand. "Faith!" He saw it was his through believing and obeying He saw the Captain of the Lord's host and Joshua fell down and shipped.

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass." Psa. 37:4,5.

Then he said unto Joshua, "Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua obeyed. Obedience brings faith, it is faith in action and we shall have the desires of our hearts. Perfect faith brings knowledge of what to do and strength to do it.

Faith does not look at Jericho, but at the Captain of the Lord's host who is always standing over against us. Glory to Jesus! Hallelujah! Praise Him! Praise Him! Joshua obeyed and the walls fell down flat. While I am musing the fire burns! I feel the Spirit's presence saying, "Write, all it's presence saying, things are possible to him that be-

As I glance upward, I see the east ern horizon tinted with a glorious coloring of His own appearing and l feel a holy zeal beyond anything I have ever felt and believe the Holy Ghost is showing us things to come. As the coloring deepens we see the ift of faith about to be ours.

Oh. Church of the living God! Arise, very early in the morning and grasp these golden opportunities! They belong to us. The brighter light is dawning upon us. I see the rays di-vine. Hallelujah! Faith! The author and finisher of our faith is coming, is coming—speak the word, Lord, thy servant heareth. It shall be done What!

"And these signs shall follow then that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues: They shall take up ser pents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; shall fay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:17,18.

I feel impressed to send in my little Dark clouds may o'er my pathway be I still rejoice if Christ I see; My face illumines all my way, And turns my darkest night to day.

#### **Enter Strait Gate**

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints-Greetings in Jesus'

I am thanking and praising God for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I praise God, too, for adding me to the Church of God and for showing me this way. "Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction and many there be which go in there at. Because strait is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it." I praise God because am in this strait and narrow way. Your humble sister,

Tabitha Wigginton R. 2. Dennis, Miss.

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#### Going All the Way With the Lord

Dear Saints-Greetings in Jesus' Dear

am praising the Lord for what He has done for me. 1 praise Him for ever picking me up out of the miry clay and saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the precious Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4, and for giving me victory over sin and the devil. I have no desire whatever to turn back in the world of sin but I have a stronger determination to go all the way with the Lord. .

Brother Burnett ran a ten days meeting. giving out the Word. One was sanc-tified, four received the Holy Ghost and one was added to the church Brothers Walker and Caldwell were with us. The meeting closed with the

Lord's supper and feet washing.

The Church of God is rolling on to ward heaven. Hallelujah! Let us all press forward with a greater zeal to go all the way.

Hester Wiggins Ravensford, N. C.

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#### Healed of Pneumonia

To All Brothers and Sisters in Jesus

I am praising God for a full salva "I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people." Psa. 35:18.

One year ago I promised to trust the Lord more fully when I was seek ing the Holy Ghost in Brother Church ill's meeting in Tampa and in a short time I heard a still small voice say, "You will have the chance." I said, "Alright, with your help I can go through any trial or sickness."

In a few days I was taken down with pneumonia and the very first prayer Brother Stephens and the sisters prayed. I was shown just where Lord would do it, I would never resort to any other but Jesus. I knew He could and would for I read in His firmities, and bare our sicknesses. Matt. 8:17. For seven days and nights, servant, telling Him (Jesus), be where mam is if you don't have a and power, "Listen, O isles, unto me I trusted the Lord, He had all power. he (God) made mention of my name world."

For seven days I coughed up bits of my left lung and the churches at Fort Myers and Tampa prayed and Brother A. Skinner and Brother L. Turner was shown there was a work for me to do and my healing came by prayer and fasting and holding on and looking to Jesus. I praise God for His great church. Oh, the love, the binding love for one another is worth all to me. Praise His holy name!

I have been attending the revival meeting held by Brother M. S. Lemons and heard some of the very best sermons I have ever heard. Glory to His precious name!

The Holy Ghost came last May and I am praising the Lord for His wonderful saving and keeping power. Love and prayers for all,

Your sister in Jesus' name, Lena B. Weeks,

Ft. Myers, Fla.

#### TRINITY

J. Leon Thornhill

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." 1 John 5:7.

We will use this text to begin with. It is no small pleasure to me to commend the subject of the Deity or Godhead to all who love God and in particular to those who are laboring to serve Him in the ranks of the great Church of God.

We are living in an awful age now, upon the throne, to take the book an age of greed and superstition, an out of God's hand for He is the only 30 age too in which the devil is trans-45 forming himself into an angel of light to deceive the very elect-those who have been saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and added or joined to the Church of God. Rom. 16:17; 2 Cor. 11:14,15.

This is not a very intricate subject to be understood as some would have you think, however, it is a subject of vast importance and is arresting the minds of many people nowadays. There are many people in the world today being deceived as to the reality of Three distinct persons in the Trini-ty or Godhead. Let us lay aside men's ideas, theories and opinions about this matter and look closely into God's law, the law of liberty, and see what we can about it. I am sure we are not prejudiced against any body of people in the world but we want the truth before the people at any cost to us, therefore, let us be gin to turn on the search light of God's good Word and study this thought carefully and prayerfully with the thought in mind of satisfying our hearts for time and eter-

Webster says or gives the defini-tion of Trinity as: Union of three persons (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) in one Godhead. Of course we are to bring this message only in the light of the good old Bible. The form of Paul's benediction to the Corinthians proves the doctrine, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." 2 Cor. 13:14.

Again it is taught in the promises of Jesus, "And I will pray the Father, and he (the Father) shall give you another Comforter \* \* \*. Even the Spirit of truth." John 14:16,17. Here the three persons of the Godhead are clearly revealed. The Son prays; the Father answers; the Spirit comes The Holy Ghost is "another Comfort-er," a second comforter succeeding the first who was Jesus Christ and both were given by God the Father.

Is the Holy Ghost a living animate person or being? To be sure He is The Scriptures are clear on His personality—His power to act, to think, to will, to speak and if His person-ality is not made plain in the Scrip-tures then it is impossible for human language to make it so.

Indeed, I am fully persuaded that if an intelligent heathen who had never seen the Bible, should for the first time read the four gospels and Acts of the apostles he would say that the personality of the Holy Ghost is as clearly revealed in the Acts as in the personality of Jesus Christ in

But there are those who, while they But there are those who, while they admit His personality, yet in their loyalty to the divine unity deny the three or unity and maintain that the Holy Spirit is only the Father manifesting Himself as Spirit without any distinction in personality but this view cannot be harmonized with certain Scriptures. While the Bible and reason declare that there is only one God yet the Scriptures clearly reveal that there are three persons in the Godhead-Father, Son and Holy Ghost We have folks scattered over the world here and there so limited in us of preaching three Gods. Such a class of folks like that ought to be like brave little Daniel of old; ought to have their windows open toward heaven. Dan. 6:10.

Let us notice some of the Scriptures I stood and if I kept my promises I our or Trinity with: First, we will take up ing time and I promised to trust the Lord. I knew if I were healed the to another, neither my praise to graven images."

Before we proceed any further, w must bear in mind that this is God the Father talking to the Son, the the loved ones begged me to have a servant, about His (God's) promise doctor but I would always answer, and glory and that special honor and glory was to be given unto Him and Yes," my loved ones said, "you will no other. Learn a lesson of His glory nurse and a doctor." I told them that and heafken, ye people, from far, The would be alright, I would be with Je Lord hath called me from the womb; sus. Oh, that promise I had to keep. from the bowels of my mother hath I trusted Him more fully and not for And he (God) hath made my mouth a moment did I think of any other like a sharp sword; in the shadow of way but Jesus. I knew His promise his hand hath he (God) hid me (Je was true for He said, "Lo, I am with sus), and made me a polished shaft; you alway, even unto the end of the in his quiver hath he hid me; And said unto me. Thou art my (Jesus), O Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

Why are we to give Jesus so much nonor? Let God's Word answer. "God who at sundry times and in divermanners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets. Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he (God) hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." Heb. 1:1,2. We see that God has made Him an heir of all things and exalted Him highly. David is not ascended into the heav ens: but he saith himself. The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that whom ye have crucified, and Christ." Acts 2:34-36.

Therefore, let us adore Him, rever-ence Him, honor Him and glorify

Him as the ever blessed immaculate Son of God. He will prevail to open the book one of these days. Read Rev. 5:5,7, "And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.'

It must have appeared to John that there were two beings in heaven, Father and His Son. John saw Him (Jesus) there before the throne standing. Later John saw Him in the act of moving toward Him that sitteth one able to even look upon it, to open it or its seals. Stephen, our first martyr, since Pentecost also saw Jesus standing at the right God when he was stoned to death. Acts 7:55. Thus we are given two records of Him being seen standing. at God's right hand. I will proceed to cite you to one more Scripture where we see Him (Jesus) seated at God's right hand. "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." Heb. 1:3. John Wesley says, "The knowledge

of the three one God is interwoven with all true Christian faith with all with all true Christian faith with all vital religion. But I know not how any one can be a Christian believer till he hath the witness in himself; till the Spirit of God witnesses with his spirit that he is a child of God; that is in effect till God the Holy Ghost witnesses that God the Father has accented him through the receiver God. cepted him through the merits of God the Son." Can you not understand old Brother Wesley? I am sure we all can. I feel that we have given enough Scripture citations to satisfy most any skeptic but for fear some might not yet be thoroughly satisfied as to unity and Deity of the Godhead we have decided to go a little further into the subject. Unity is a great thing and we find that God's dear Son prayed for in the seventeenth chapter of "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be ONE even as WE are." John 17:11. The Trinity is one in plan and purpose Nothing can be restrained Trinity because they are in unity Oh, the need of unity among God's chil-dren! Listen, in Genesis there is a lesson of unity. "And Jehovah said, Behold, they are one—get the lesson —people, and have all one language; and this is what they begin to do: And now nothing will be withholden from them, which they purpose to do. Come let us (not I) so down and Come let us (not I) go down and there confound their language that they might not understand one an-other's speech." This is another plain and positive truth that there is than one person in the Trinity more or Godhead.

Peter, the great apostle, writing under the power of the Holy Ghost said, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that brought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways (the margin says, lascivious way); by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of." 2 Peter 2:1-3. Notice Peter's prophecy, "Who privily shall bring in damnable heresies. Webster says in giving the definition for privily that it means to be private; to be secret with. Have we seen or had such characters among us? Yes, many, many of them have made a house to house canvass and taught and instructed underminingly against the very thing that they seem to stand for in the Church or body's presence. Such are false teachers and should be noted. "And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, Note (mark) that man, and have no company with him, that he may be persecute, mistreat, speak hate, harm or abhor them? No, not on your life. Listen at Paul again, "Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother. Thes. 3:15.

We can be too hard toward people; we must be lenient, courteous, good and kind toward everybody because we are commanded to speak evil of no man.

I want all the readers of the little White Winged Messenger this and read it in the spirit in which it is written and to prepare them-selves to withstand the evil spirits and doctrines that are going the rounds today. If you haven't been infested with false teaching yet, look out, the devil will bring it your way pretty

#### People in Whiteside, Tenn., Looking This Way

We have just closed a ten days neeting in my home with great victory. There were 17 saved, 12 sanctified, 6 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 5 added to the dear old Church of God and 1 followed the Lord in water baptism and there are several more to follow.

Whiteside is stirred, the people are looking this way. Praise the Lord! We have no church house so we held the meeting in my dwelling house. We are trying to build a church house and straining every nerve within us but the people haven't had any work to amount to anything for twelve months. It is a hard task but we are praying and holding right on to God God hath made that same Jesus, and believe He is going to help us. whom ye have crucified, both Lord We ask the saints to earnestly pray for the Lord to help us.

F. M. Cook and wife Whiteside, Tenn.

#### GOD'S ARMY

(Apocalypse, Chapter 9:3-12)

F. J. Lee

Ques. What comes out of the smoke that issues from the pit? Ans. There comes something which

John called locusts.

Ques. What will be the shape and general description of the locusts?

Ans. They will be in the shape of horses prepared for battle; they have faces as the faces of men; they have crowns upon their heads; their hair is as the hair of women; their teeth is as the teeth of lions; they have breastplates of iron. Verse 7-9. Ques. What power will be given un-

Ans. Power will be given unto them

to sting men for five months. Ques. How serious will be the sting? Ans. It will be as the sting of the

scorpions of the earth. Ques. How does the sting of a scorpion affect people stung by it? Ans. They chill, have high fever,

fall down unconscious and froth at the mouth. Ques. Where are the stings

these locusts located? Ans. They have tails like a scorpion and the sting is in their tails.

Ques. Are these creatures really locusts? No. From the description given any one can see they are not

ordinary locusts.

Ques. What do ordinary locusts eat? Ans. They eat grass and vegeta tion in general.

Ques. What command do those from the bottomless pit receive? Ans. They are commanded not to

hurt the grass, the earth or any green thing or tree. Ques. Again, what does this show?

Ans. It shows that they are not ordinary locusts.

Ques. What else shows they are not

ordinary locusts? Ans. They have a king over them. Verse 11. Solomon tells us that locusts have no king. Prov. 30:27. Ques. Who are the locusts to hurt

by their sting? Ans. They are to hurt the men who have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

Ques. Who will have the seal of

God in their foreheads?

Ans. The 144,000. See chapter 7. Ques. Will the sting of the locusts

kill the people? Ans. No. It will only cause great torment and suffering for five months Ques. What shows something of

the seriousness of the sting? Ans. Men will try to commit suicide they will seek death. Verse 6.

Ques. Will they be able to gratify

their desire to get away from them by death? Ans. No. The welcomed death will flee from them.

Ques. What are the names of the king that leads this locust band? Ans. In Hebrew, he is called Abaddon and in Greek, he is called Apol-

Ques. What do these two names sig nify?

Ans. They signify that they are to

affect both Jew and Gentile. Ques. Where does he come from Ans. He is the angel of the bottom less pit. Verse 11.

Ques. What does John mean

the angel? Are there not more an gels than one in the pit?

Ans. The angel has reference to the main leader of the hosts that come out of the pit.

Ques. If the leader of these infernal hosts that John called locusts is an intelligent angel of the pit, why is it not reasonable to believe that the locusts are intelligent spirits of the un der world?

Ans. Yes. Everything points out that they are spirit horses from the infernal regions. Ques. What is said of the sound of

horses running to battle. Verse Ques. What does Joel say of this

Ans. He says, "Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap." Joel 2:5. Ques. What does he say of their

appearance? Ans. He said, "The appearance of

them is as the appearance of horses. Ques. Has there ever been any thing

like this at any time?

Ans. No. "There hath not beer ever the like, neither shall be any more after it." Verse 2.

Ques. Will any one be able to es

cape these demons by screens or some contrivances for protection? Ans. No. Nothing shall escape

Ques. What goes before and behind

"A fire devoureth before them and behind them a flame burneth. Ques. What will the people think

of them? Ans. "Before their face the people shall be much pained; all faces shall gather blackness." Verse 6.

Ques. What of their activity?
Ans. "They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall run to and fro in the city, they shall \* climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows." Verse

Ques. Can they be killed with a sword?

Ans. No. "When they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. What does this show?

Ans. This shows that this army is not corporal beings, but spirit beings incapable of death.

Ques. Whose army is this? Ans. Verse 11 says, "And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army; for his camp is very great."

ish the people and chastise His chil-

Ans. He turns the devil on them like He did with Job. He has al-ways used demons as a lash or good to bring His people into line. A great deal of sickness and suffering is caused by demons. At this ferrible day, the tribulation, God will myriads of demons loose on the in nabitants of the world. These referred to as God's army.

Ques. How many woes did the angel cry out upon the earth?

Three. See chapter 8:13. s. At the close of five months raid of this demon locust army, what does John say of the three woes? Ans. He says, " One woe is past

and, behold, there come two more hereafter." Verse 12. (To be continued)

#### REQUESTS

Roy Nevee, Moorhead, Miss., wants prayer-that the Lord will heal him

Zula Davis, Sibleyton, Miss., requests prayer that her mother will be healed.

J. K. West, Citra, Fla., wishes the saints to pray that he will receive the Holy Ghost.

G. Smith, Clyde, N. C., is having a hard trial fighting in the battle. Pray for him.

James Biggins, Bridgeport, Ala., asks prayer for their pastor, P. W. Hackney, to be healed.

P A Allred Oneonta, Ala, asks the saints to pray that his wife will be healed of asthma.

C. Yarbrough, Moniac, Ga., asks earnest prayer for him and church at that place.

Grace Lawhorn, Roanoke, Va., asks every saint of God to pray for her sister and brothers to be saved.

Mattie Davis, Rhine, Ga., asks saints to pray that she will be of neuralgia and rheuma

ucie Busic, Pine Tree, Ark., requests prayer for her husband to be healed headache and for the sire of tobacco to be taken from

Rosa Hatfield, Weavaco, W. Va., sires prayer for her husband and son to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Also pray for her children who have the baptism as their trials in school are

Dear Evangel Readers:

I have been reading your good testimonies and it makes me feel good to know there is a merciful God, one that is just and forgiving.

I now ask you praying people to spend as much time as you can on your knees praying for a sad, heartbroken miserable and almost lost buman soul. I was once a Christian and enjoyed the light I was in but sin seized me and down I went and great was the fall. There are many, many obstacles in my way but I know if God will save me He will remove them all. I have never been satisfied since I took my eyes off Jesus. At times I can't sleep and I get so rest-less if it were not for the great judgment day to face it is hard for me to say what would be the result.

I am in a wicked neighborhood. If there is one Christian in two miles of me I don't know it, so it seems hard or any one as weak as I to live right. Please pray for this little wicked settlement. I am hungry for Jesus' settlement. I am hungry for Jesus' pure food but Satan has me bound with strong chains and only Jesus' these locusts as they go?

Ans. The sound of their wings will power can break them. For the sake of a lost soul pray until you are sat-

A mother's daughter in sin.

#### Wonderful Works of the Children of Men

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the

About three months ago I sent you a request for prayer, also for an anointed handkerchief. The handkerchief came and I applied it to my af-fected side and, thank the dear Lord, the festilo is well and my side gives but very little trouble now, and I declare of a truth that God healed me pecause five different doctors said I would be compelled to submit to an op-eration but, thanks to God, I am well of the festilo and God did the work, not medical doctors. No, when I quit the doctors I wasn't any better, and His goodness and wonderful works to the children of men. And again I Missouri so let as get busy and not can say, O God, my heart is fixed and just go through in an easy-go-lucky I will sing and praise thee with all

my strength. Brothers and sisters, do pray that may be ready to be caught up in the rapture in the air when Jesus comes and that I may stand true against the wiles of old Satan. I live among a lot of unbelievers and it seems that they rather make fun of us than to believe the dear old Bis

Yours for the right,
Mrs. Maud Odum,
R. 3. Doerun, Ga.

#### 1922 CALENDARS.

We have in stock the 1922 edition of the Christian Life Calendar. Every month shows a beautiful Bible colored picture, and it gives a Scripture verse for every day. They are much nicer to have banging on the wall in the home than calendars that advertise medicine and other things inappropriate for a Christian home

#### NOTICES

I would like to exchange a 40x40 ft. round tent almost new for a Ford

A. R. Burnett, 223 McDade St., City View, Greenville, S. C.

Will some member of the Church of God at Louisville, Ky., please write me? I want to get some information.

Catherine Porter, 902 First St. Henderson, W. Va.

Memphis, Tenn.

I would like to know the spiritual condition and addresses of the following: W. H. Burnell, Mrs. Nora Buring: nell, John Halford, George Halford. Dan M. Furr, clerk, Box 3100, Mallory Station

NEW SONG READY

Mrs. S. J. Heath's new song, There is a Rainbow, and, Shine O Let it Shine, combined, is now ready on sale at the Evangel office. Price 10 cents.

We will take charge of the Branford district tent, D. V., about the first of I would be glad to get in touch with you so we can arrange same and let you know when we can serve you. Pray much for us. Yours for the Master's use,

L. V. Hall and wife, O'Brien, Fla.

I use this method of thanking all who sent me song ballads. I thank all who sent them but haven't time to write every one.

Your little sister. Mary Howell, 713 Frances St., Key West, Fla.

Our district overseer, Brother J. W Mullens, has been here on his duty and we were very glad to have him with us. Brother Musselwhite been accepted as pastor for New Bethel church for this year. Modena Holland, clerk.

#### Sapa, Miss.

BIBLE CASES, HAND BAGS Our agents who have been selling our ladies hand bags. Bible cases etc. have been doing some excellent for which we wish to thank them and will do our best to serve you promptly. If you have never handled these goods, write us for particulars.

Evangel Office.

Hunt, has wandered away from any he is, they have not heard from him in about twenty years. If any one knows his whereabouts please write

> Estelle Hunt. 170 Jefferson St., Atlanta, Ga.

I would like to go to Florida so if any one who reads this needs a work hand write me. I can come any time. I want work near a Church of God. If some Church of God member will help me get work in South Florida I surely will appreciate it. Yours in His service,

B. L. Dubose Douglas, Ga.

The Church of God at North Chat tanooga, Tenn.. wishes to the know the whereabouts and the spiritual condition of the following members by April 1st.

Ella Young, Nannie Joyce, Essie Joyce, Tinnie Joyce. By order of the church in regular business conference held Jan. 16th. C. J. Fairbanks,

408 Peak St., N. Chattanooga, Tenn.

To All District Overseers and Pastors

in Missouri: Just a few words of advice have some who have not had the opportunity to attend an Annual As-sembly and are not thoroughly acquainted with the rulings and teachings in regard to good organization.

As the Assembly has ruled that all he churches be divided into classe with class leaders. I believe we should do just what is ordered by the Assembly. I surely mean to do my very best As we go into this last great struggle I see the need of good organization. Now this must be done in the local churches by the pastors, through the instructions of the district overseers and help of the state overseers, in order to get in close touch with each

I know we want to do our best in Missouri so let as get busy and not What the Assembly authorize way. must be carried out if we are loyal to the Church. If we don't do our duty in the local churches how can things be perfectly carried out at headquarters. You should know that we state overseers can not do the work of the district overseers and pastors as there is a work for all.

Here is my request. I ask each pastor to have your churches divided into classes or bands. It makes no difference how small or weak your church is, if there are only enough members for two classes, divide into classes and appoint class leaders to meet and pray and look after the general interest of the members. There grow-when the need of every mem-

ber being on the job is seen. I appeal to the district overseers to look after this matter. See each pastor and help all of them in getting their churches divided into classes. or his camp is very great." Inappropriate for a Christian home If any of you need my assistance be Ques. How does God usually pun- Price \$.30 each, postpaid. Order of free to write me and if there is any-

thing you don't understand I will

Let every pastor see that the treas urer's monthly report is sent in on time and in proper order. I am not aware of it if any churches in Misson ri are not reporting but if some are not it is our duty as good pastors and overseers to look after this mat-

Since reading Brother Tomlinson's piece on the first page of the Evangel, Feb. 4th, I have decided it is my duty as overseer of Missouri to do my best to carry out the Assembly rulings and by God's help I will and I am sure I have some good loyal preachers, both pastors and district overseers, will stand by my side and help in this matter.

Much prayer is needed and as I write this at 2:15 o'clock in the morn ing I pray that it will stir your hearts to join me in this struggle for good organization in Missouri. I am glad some of our churches are divided into classes but we expect all of them to be organized soon.

After reading this please read the first page of the Evangel, Feb. 4th, again and ask God to help carry out the plans of the Assembly. With heart full of love I will say, Good

Your unworthy brother, E. L. Pinkley, overseer of Missouri.

#### BATTLEFIELDS

C. T. Adams of Anniston, Ala., re ports the close of a two weeks meet ing. There were 27 saved, 24 sanc-tified, 20 filled with the Holy Ghost and 18 added to the church. Praise

A few days meeting closed Reb. 6th at Haynes, Ark, The Lord wonder fully poured out His Spirit. One wa saved, one sanctified, six baptized with the Holy Ghost and added to the church. Brother Burk did the preaching, assisted by Brother S. S. Monroe, reports Mrs. Jess Danehower.

Brother S. A. Dougias of Empire, Ala., writes: We are having a good meeting here; people are falling in the altar in large crowds; the po is falling and the people are falling in the altar like dead men and com-through talking in tongues, old young, middle age and all. Oh, how the fire is falling!

#### People Hungry For the Gospel

Dear Evangel Readers-Greetings On New Year's day, Brother Arthur Tarpley, wife and myself arrived in uncle, William Washington the Blue Ridge Mountains and Tuesday night arrived at Due, of his people, in some way. None of his brothers or sisters know where he is, they have not heard from him things to eat. They were so hungry for the gospel and would come for miles around and just drink in the Word as it was given out. There were 6 saved, 6 sanctified, 4 baptized with the Holy Ghost as in Acts 2: 4 and 2 followed the Lord in water bantism and a church was set in order with 10 members, one of which was a Baptist preacher's wife. Thank Brother Bryant, pastor Copperhill, Tenn., was with us a few days and helped give out the truths

of God's Word. The sheep are hearing the voice of the good Shepherd and a stranger they will not follow. God's children are gathering home into the one fold. Yours in the Master's service,

Turtletown, Tenn.

#### Fed On Heavenly Manna

Dear Evangel Family-Greetings

Jesus' Name: Brother Lemons, husband and I closed a meeting at Fort Myers, Fla., Sunday night with victory. The Lord our midet and fed our souls on heavenly manna

At first the powers of were strong and the battle hard but we all kept looking unto Jesus, our great Captain who has never lost a battle, and after a few days of weep-ing and calling on God, the power of the enemy began to give way and as Brother Lemons kept giving out the Word in love with tears streaming from his eyes, conviction began to settle down upon the people and hearts were melted and the altar was filled night after night and precious souls wept their way through to God and came up from the altar with their faces shining with the glory of the Lord. Our mourning was turned into joy as precious souls were turned from the power of Satan unto God and saints rejoicing and dancing be fore the Lord and demonstrating His power and glory. Several were saved eleven sanctified and twelve were filled with the Holy Ghost.

We shall never forget our pleasant stay in Fort Myers and the kind hospitality of the dear saints and friends May the Lord's richest blessings res upon them and their pastor and wife, Brother and Sister Simmons. It truly rejoices our hearts to see how the Lord is blessing the Church

of God in Florida. Your sister in the battle for Jesus Mrs. E. Haynes, Arcadia, Fla.

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Any minister, cierk or member wishing a notice, request, report or is a chance for the weak churches to any writing to be printed in the Evangel of a certain date should send writing to the Evengel office at least two weeks before that date, to assure getting it in the paper on the date desired. This applies more especially to notices of meetings and requests for the sick.

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#### Saints Gathered at Pas- Church of God Wondertor's Home—Carried Produce

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name: It is now about midnight and I have just come in from a prayer meet ing held at the home of Brother M.

E., Drake, our pastor. I am glad the Lord is good to save. He saved, sanctified and gave me the wonderful Holy Ghost. I received the Holy Ghost last Christmas and I consider this the best gift that any one could receive. I am praising God for His love and for the wonderful way which He permitted me to see and come into.

Tonight, Feb. 6, all the saints gathered at our pastor's home and each one brought a pound or more of something to eat or of some use. had singing and prayer and reading of the Bible and then a regular "pop corn" testimony meeting. During the testimony meeting a young lady arose and asked the saints to pray that she might be saved so we all prayed and she was saved. Another, who is seeking for the Holy Ghost, fell under the power of God and was under the power for about two hours but she did not receive the Holy Ghost at that time. God's presence was surely manone received a bless ing. It was after eleven o'clock when every one had gone but, praise God, we had a good time with the Lord and our pastor received enough groceries

to last him for many days. I think this is a good way to help the preacher along and no one would miss a pound or two of groceries a

week We all want the prayers of the saints that God will have His sweet way in Thurber, Tex., during year and that many souls will saved and that every saint will stay on the firing line for Jesus.

A servant of Jesus Christ J. Earnest Hall. Box 313, Thurber, Tex.

#### Anchored on the Solid Rock

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere:

We praise God today for saving, sanctifying and filling us with the precious Holy Ghost. Thank God for joy and peace that is in our souls today. O we can not praise His sweet name enough for picking us up out of sin and anchoring us on the solid rock where hell can not prevail against us. We belong to the Church of God and love her sweet rules, it just suits us. We are trusting God with our bodies as well as our souls. We have four little girls and we want to raise them with God's help to love and obey Jesus, and do His will in this old sin cursed world. Tongues can not tell how good we love Jesus.

We want all the saints to pray that this way. Also pray that there will be a way for our church house here at Bridgeford to be finished.

Your brother and sister under the blood. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Googe, R. 1. Graham, Ga.

# fully Revealed

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Family: I want to sound a note of praise

to my soon coming King, through the Evangel. It is truly wonderful that we can hear from the dear saints of God in different states so often and feel the fellowship of the great Spirit of God: see how we could get along without the Evangel, it brings food

for our souls, glory to God. I praise Gcd this morning for salvation. I praise Him because I am not redeemed with corruptible things such as silver and gold but with the precious blood of Jesus. After I saved and sanctified I thought that was all I needed. I felt like I was floating home to glory on the wings of God's eternal love but I soon began to hunger for more of God. three months later I received the Holy Ghost and He still abides. Hallelu-

jah About one year ago God wonderfully revealed the Church of God to me and neither the devil nor any of his agents have ever made me doubt that she is right, she just suits me. am the door (Jesus): by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and I am glad I drank at the fountain that never runs dry. There is a well of water springing up mid we be ing life. Then why should we be lean in our souls? The willing and land.

Saints, pray for me to stand true

Your sister looking for Him, Mrs. Viola Reynolds Hazlehurst, Ga.

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#### Looking for the Lord's Soon Coming

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Abroad-Greetings in Jesus'

I praise God for victory in my soul and for the blessed Holy Ghost that abides in my soul this evening. I praise him for His blessed Word and for understanding it. It is wonderful what a great God we are serving and how He brings us through trials and temptations.

I praise God for sending Brother Evings, to Coeburn, for things are coming to the front. I believe we will have a wonderful time this year, glory to God, for I feel it in my soul, This is a good year to get completely Your sister in the Lord looking for

Your siste.

His soon coming,
Bertie Fleming.

We Reap What We Sow Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere—Greetings in

Jems' Name:

I am praising the Lord for what He has done for me. He has wonder-fully saved, sanctified and baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost and received me back into the dear old Church of God of which I was once a ember but, sorry to say, I allowed the enemy to lead me astray and I was like the prodigal son, wasted my father's goods. Now I cannot praise Him enough for what He is to me. was in a backslidden condition and went so deep in sin and I have been made to wonder why the Lord spared my life as long as He did.

I worked in one of the devils largest truck patches that he eyer planted (making whiskey) and that is why I am now in jail. In March, 1921, I s captured at a still and was ced in jail but while I was out on bond waiting for trial the Lord confessed to Him that I had sinned against Him and heaven and told Him if He would forgive me I would never be guilty of such a thing again and in August, 1921, He wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost. Praise His name forever! And now I am only paying a just debt or, in other words, reaping what I have sown. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a soweth, that shall he also reap.'

Once I was blind, but now I see Jesus said, "For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see, and that they which see might be made blind." John 9:39.

At an early age I learned what right from wrong was, but I didn't man family until I got into that whiskey trouble, then I could see myself just as I stood before God and I will say, dear reader, we will never get rid of every sin until we get where we can see ourselves as we stand before God and can realize that we are nothing without Him and that big "fellow self" is out of the way which I believe is the worst enemy

The things I once loved now hate and the things I once hated love. We will never love and serve the right thing until we learn to hate the wrong thing. "Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him of the flesh, and the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." 1 John 2:15,16. For all that is in the world, the lus

"If ye love me, keep my command He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." John 14:15,21.

I will say a few more things about hiskey, as Isaiah said, "Come now, and let us reason together." One time since I have been in jail there were twenty-four prisoners here and eigh-teen of us were here for dealing with whiskey in some form or the other and the most of us had families. Dear readers, let us stop and think what the influence of whiskey is doing for our country, is it destroying or building up? I will say for one, I believ country, is it destroying or buildwrecking our country more than any other one thing that could be mentioned. How many homes has it caused trouble? How many lives of young men and women has it wrecked? How many lives has it caused to be lost? And I will say more than that, how many women and children have been deprived of food and clothes that wouldn't have en if it had not been for whiskey Yet many people will stand up and say there is no harm in it and even professed Christians and some preachers will stand in the pulpit and say there is no harm in taking a drink of whiskey. This is characteristic that their eyes are blind and cannot see do not want to see the right way May Jesus bless and show them the right way before it is too late.

'Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6.

Paul said in writing to the Corin-thians, "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." It is not altogether drinking the whiskey but it is what the devil has you to do after you drink it.

We read in Galatians where Paul was showing them the difference tween the works of the flesh and the fruits of the Spirit. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, unclean ness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witch-craft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Enlings, and such like: of the which tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingis love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gen-tleness, goodness, faith, Meckness, , goodness, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:19-23.

How can we deal with whiskey in any way and follow Christ? "If live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." Gal. 5:25.

When I was serving the devil I made him a good servant and I want to make the Lord as good a servant out in this world and see so many men and women, boys and girls that are traveling in the road that leads destruction. God being my helper, I want to live a life that will cause many souls to be saved. Dear reader, did you know that it

lepends much upon the lives of the Christians as to what the world is

going to do? We are either leading some soul to hell or we are leading him to heaven. "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:14-16.

As we have entered into a new year let us go forth and press the battle for the Lord and do everything we can for the salvation of lost souls and for the upbuilding of God's cause and kingdom and for the tearing down of the stronghold of Satan. Let us make this year one great year for the Lord. I for one, God being my helper. Will you join me in this great battle?

I request all the saints to pray fo me that I may be a soul winner Jesus. Hope we will meet some day where jail houses will not be needed but all will be pure and holy.

Will you meet me in that city Where the streets are paved with gold? There will be no death nor sorrow

And the pearly gates unfold. Twill be sweet to meet with Jesus, And with loved ones gone before and to sing the songs of Zion,

But 'twill be sad to miss that mansio That He's gone to prepare; and go down to hell forever, And be in awful despair.

And to rest forevermore.

When our work on earth is ended, And our toils of life are o'er, Will we meet beyond the river, On that happy golden shore?

> Your brother in Christ, G. W. Dobbs.

#### **Prayers Answered**

Dear Evangel Readers-Greetings

Jesus' Dear Name: I am praising God for this wonder ful salvation. Praise His dear name! I can never praise Him enough for the way He blesses me day after day I want to praise Him for His healing

One night last week I went to be feeling alright. I had been in bed a day or two before but was able to be up then. Some time between midnight and day I was taken with head, I can not explain the way I felt. I called Sister Williams and told her I felt like I was dying. She called Sister Pringle and they prayed for me and the dear Lord healed me.

Dear friends, I want to praise the Lord for the way He has blessed us in the church work. Sister Pearl Cobb has been with us since Christ-Cobb has been with us since Christ-mas. We did not have a church building of our own and she began to talk about building one. She started out and the dear ones who were left at home prayed and held on to God and asked Him to talk to the people's hearts that had the money to give and He wonderfully answere the prayers. We have bought a lot had some lumber and brick hauled and some carpenters from Braden town are coming down to lay the

foundation free of charge.
Sister Cobb has gained the influence of the people here, the sinners as well as the saints. We all dearly love her. The Lord blesses in the meetings and large crowds come to listen to her. She is a true Christian and on fire for God.

All pray for us that we will hold out faithful and stay in the center of God's will at all times. May God bless you all is my prayer. Your sister in Christ,

Cortez, Fla.

#### Saints Were Drawn **Closer Together**

Have just closed a ten days meeting, the Lord was with us in every service to own and The saints were made stronger and were drawn closer together and they worked good in every service. Fire was seen playing around among the workers and people confessed that they did not have what the Church of God stands for. The devil will have a time if he keeps us from telling about it Three were saved, one re claimed, one received the Holy Ghos two were added to the church and others will come in later. Pray that the Lord will keep blessing the

church here.
P. W. Hackney, pastor, Bridgeport, Ala

#### Wants to Follow Him

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints of God:

want to ask all the children of God to pray an earnest prayer for me I know I am not doing the will of my blessed Savior and it seems as though my temptations are more than I can overcome. There is no Church of God here and the people do not seem to There is no Church of God the true Word. I sometimes think I cannot stay here because there

no Church of God. I believe with all my heart that we must be born again and I do believe that we must have the true power and the Holy Ghost from heaven before w Friends, I have started so many times to do the will of our blessed Lord and the devil has set so many traps for me to cause me to go in every tion except the right way, and I want all the saints to pray that I may accept God as my leader and that I may follow after Him all the days of my life. Pray that we may be able to start up our Sunday school again and be worthy of teaching our children the true way from earth to

heaven.

With Love in Christ, Mrs. Edith Nolan, Crandon, Wis.

#### His Word Shall Not Return Unto Him Void

Hamilton, Bermuda Islands

Dear Evangel Family—Greetings: Although I have not taken time and pace to inform you of ourselves and the work we have undertaken here for the Lord in the past few months I am glad to report victory over the enemy for myself and family today. Last September when we were con pelled to close our mission at Mt. Hill for lack of funds and interest manifested by our people (the whites) I suppose the devil thought i us whipped but, praise Lord, it is not true as we have only begun to fight and God's Holy Spirit which is a consuming fire has already been fanned to a flame in the breast of many and I am sure He will no have any of the devil's human instru ments interfere with His work of re proving the world of sin and of right and of judgment which has now just begun to take place Bermuda. As far as I know we are the first ones to preach the full gos-pel in these islands and since we have been here nearly a year and preached and practiced the good old Bible route to glory with all the sbility and grace God has given us, not with enticing vords of man's wisdom, but with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven, we feel assured that God's good Word will not return unto Him void but will accomplish that which please

The people here seem to have sunk en into the very depths of formality and worldliness. Some seemingly have even reached the state in which Brother Paul said people would find themselves, "For the time will com when they will not endure sound do trine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers have itching ears." 2 Tim. 4:4. "Hav having itching ears." 2 Tim. 4:3,4 "Having a form of godliness, but deny ing the power thereof." 2 Tim. 3:5 Paul didn't leave us in darkness con cerning this matter but said to turn away from such and I praise God be e the light has shined at last into dark Bermuda and the people are stepping up in the light at a lively gait. Of course persecutions are com ing good and strong but we dare not stop for God's Word says, "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." Seeing that it was a despised and persecuted way in the beginning and that Jesus made Himself of no reputation, we need not look for things to be any better in these last days when we are so near the end. Let us look up for our redemption draweth nigh.

When we first landed in Bermuda we started a mission among the white natives where we labored against overwhelming odds, spiritual and natural, for three months without scarcely any visible results. Quite a lot of interest was manifested at first but the way soon became too narrow and they began to "crawfish" and back out as they couldn't stand up under the full gospel. I felt like repeat ing the words of Stephen in Acts 7: 51, "Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always re-sist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye." At any rate I con-tinued on until the Lord opened up the way for me to move forward. We were only waiting for the command to march so we were able to shift the responsibility to the people themselves. Some may wake up to the fact after it is too late, that when they rejected me they rejected Christ to their own hurt, for I believe I have the Spirit of Christ as Paul said, "For God hath not called us unto unclean-ness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit," 1 Thes. 4:7, 8.

We were warned in many dreams to come to Bermuda, one even comtwo installments like chapters in a book, portraying things to me as real as if some one had written a letter. Previous to this I am striving to ever be faithful to I did not want to come to Bermuda and only came when the Lord made me feel as though I would be lost if I didn't obey Him in this matter. He gave me a view of the second coming of Jesus also a man appeared before me and tormented me with the flames of hell and a voice said to me "That will be your doom if you do not obey the Lord." While the Lord was dealing with me in this way, He was also making things ready here. A certain colored lady had a dream that a white man was coming to Bermuda with a new gospel. She believed it and heralded her dream and later, after I arrived, she came to the meeting and identified me as the one the Lord was to send and issued the Macedo nian call for North Village. We re sponded and the Lord has been bless ing wonderfully. We have no church but go from house to house where we are gladly received.

Many are being blessed through obedience to the Word. Several have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and healed. Ped ple are taking readily to Bible heal ing and God is honoring the Word Wish time and space would permit me to tell more about it. I have had the privilege of baptizing a number of Church of England and Methodist ople and one Catholic, burying them with the Lord in the sea. we have been laboring with Brother and Sister Thomas Trott and Sister Sherman, Pentecostal people, from Philadelphia, U. S. A. They are not Philadelphia, U. S. A. Church of God people but are spiritual and are preaching the Word and God is blessing so I felt much at home with them. A great spell of conviction has come over the people losing sight of themselves and others. Many die out entirely to self as they pray and agonize with God until God them from their sins, sanc-them by creating within them 

He is pouring the Holy Spirit and they all have the same outward visi-ble manifestations when baptized into the Spirit as accompanied the apos tles during the early outpourings of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pente cost when they acted like drunken people, when they were not drunk on wine but filled with the Spirit, Eph. 5:18. In our meeting at Brother Trott's mission many fell down like men slain in battle and lay as dead for hours just as they fell. On Wednesday night, Jan. 28th, six people were lying prostrate at one time. A woman in the audience evidently awed at the manifestation of God's power started for the door and fell into the arms of friends before reaching the exit. One man out of the Salvation Army band who was praying alone by a chair suddenly threw up his hands and fell backwards to the floor and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance according to John 15:26, 27; Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:6. The meet ing continued until one o'clock in the morning and then we could hardly get the people to go home. We are looking for a mighty wave

of Pentecostal power and glory to sweep over Bermuda. It is hard to get to the people with the Word as there are no trains, cars or autos here, and only 20,000 people and they are scattered on six of the main islands strung out in the sea twenty-five miles long.

Pray for us and the other dear souls here who dare stand out for truth and right. God might bless some one greatly with a gospel tent here next spring to canvass over the islands and evangelize, if led this way. Pray and write me for full particulars. It costs about \$45.00 from New York City one way on the steamer. Only those who can endure hardships as a good soldier need ap-

We have not had it easy by any means. Two of our children were af-flicted with terrible running sores and two kinds of measles and other sickness contracted here but God healed them completely after He tried our faith a little while. I will not take any more space but close as it is one o'clock A. M.

Many strong Christians are taking stand for Pentecost. Among them s a Brother Doors, an old minister the Gospel Trumpet faith. Pray for him too.

Yours in the King's service, James H. Ingram (formerly of Mid-

#### Wonderful Healing Power

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad:

I want to praise God for the joy and peace that I have in my heart. seems tonight that "the love of God is flowing through my soul more than ever before. I want to thank God for His wonderful healing ower. He wonderfully healed me of influenza a little over a week ago.

My mother prayed and laid hands on
me and God brought me out more
than a conqueror. Praise His name. I am so glad that I can trust Him for both soul and body.

Oh, how my heart aches as I look out of the window and see so many people hurriedly passing by, without any thought of God or eternity. They are just seeking pleasure and the gain of this sinful world.

Oh. I am so glad that I have yielded my life to God. I know this world can't give me the joy and peace that have in my soul tonight. Praise His holy name forever.

If I should get on my knees now and stay there until Jesus comes I would not thank Him enough for what He is to me. I am so glad that I digged down deep and builded on the rock, Christ Jesus. No matter what people do or say about me, they can't move me away from God.

Until this life shall be o'er, am now resting assured of a place Upon the heavenly shore:

Then when I'm leaving this world and ita corrow Knowing for heaven I'm bound, shall behold my dear Lord in glory,

And brighter will be the crown. Your humble sister in Christ, Emily Mullikin Trappe, Md.

#### Repent and Get Ready to Meet God

A two weeks revival has just close at Toms Run with good results. The Lord wonderfully blessed in giving out the Word. Two were saved, three sanctified and three baptized with the Holy Ghost. There was shouting and talking in tongues. Messages were given in tongues and interpreted. A message to the saints was to walk softly before the Lord, that Jesus was coming soon, and a message to sinners to repent and get ready to meet God. The largest congregations ever known in that section attended the meeting. Some will come into the church later. The meeting closed with the Lord's supper and feet wash ing.

E. S. Peck, pastor, Moundsville, W. Va.

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#### He is Able to Succor the Tempted

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the

Dear Saints: I want to sound a note of praise for what the dear Lord has done for me He saved me, sanctified me filled me with the blessed Holy Ghosi with the evidence of speaking in oth er tongues as the Spirit gave utterce. Praise God, I can never praise Him enough for what He has done for me.

My whole heart's desire is to go all the way and to help to win souls for Jesus. Oh, how my heart goes out for lost men and women, for young girls and boys who don't seem to know anything about God. We are surely living in the last days for in the last days perilous times shall come upon us and it seems like they are at hand. But, praise the dear Lord, if we just look to Him, He will carry us through. O saints, pray more and try to do more for the Lord this year than ever before

"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succounthem that are tempted." Heb. 2:18 We may think some times that we are awful weak; but when we are weak yet we are strong in Jesus. I work in a telephone office and when I first started I thought I could not work here and keep salvation, but, thank God, He is able to keep us anywhere we may be if we will but trust Him who can make all crooked paths straight and all rough roads sm

Pray for me that 1 may do the Lord's will regardless of the cost.

Your sister under the blood, Catherine Martin, Box 185, Ruleville, Miss.

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#### Feels Like Traveling On

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

I want to praise God this morning for His goodness and mercy to me and for His keeping power. He gives me power to overcome every trial and every temptation. Praise His great odness and mercy to me name.

I am glad Jesus said, "My grace sufficient," and I've found it is so. I realize this morning if there ever were a time that the children of God eeded to pray it is now. I imagine Elijah was a little downhearted when he said, "Lord, they have killed all thy prophets and digged down thy aland I am left alone, and they seek my life to take it away. But what saith the answer of God unto nim? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal." Rom. 11:3,4.

I know there are many true Church of God men that have never bowed their knees to Baal and never will. I feel encouraged this morning to know I am a member of the great Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth, the one that is going up when Jesus comes. I feel like travel ing on and making heaven my home Won't you come and go with me, up there to the glory world, where all is fair? We will sing and shout while the ages roll in the blessed homeland

I thank God for the little white winged messenger that brings great joy and blessings to-my heart and home each week. I want to do some thing to help lift the burden from Brother Tomlinson and keep the Evan gel going, carrying this wonderful gos pel. It can go into many homes that we cannot visit and prepare the way of the Lord for many lost souls and cause them to be saved.

I ask the prayers of God's children for the church at this place, we have no pastor to feed the flock and we sure do need your prayers. Also pray heal my side. I have been trusting Him for five years and He has never failed me. I want to trust Him to the end.

Your sister in Jesus. Sapa, Miss.

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#### **God Answers Earnest** Prayer

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus'

Dear Name: This is my first time to write through the Evangel and I want to tell a little of my experience and how the Lord has blessed me.

was a member of the M. E. church for sixteen years and tried to live the best I could in what light I had but I felt like the Lord had more for me. I never could feel satisfied and ready or willing to go at any lime. My heart was always hungry for some-thing more than I had but I didn't understand how to get the blessed Comforter that Jesus spoke about in John 14:16, until March, 1921, Apostolic preacher came near home preaching. I went to hear him preach but I didn't believe in tongues. I said I couldn't understand it and did not believe it was for every body to talk in tongues. I went several times to hear him and the more I went the more I felt the need. At last I thought my heart would melt. I began to pray and seek for the Holy Ghost but I didn't tell very many people about it. I was a little ashamed, I thought they would call me a "holy roller" and I knew all my people would be against me but I just let the Lord have His way with I kept praying and one night I went to an altar service and the Lord got hold of me in such a way I fell on my knees before God and stayed there five hours and the Lord bap-tized me with the blessed Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance just as they did on the day of Pentecost. I just can't tell how I felt that night but I was so happy that I danced, shouted and talked in tongues. All those that have been blessed know how I felt. I will never forget that night, it was the first Sunday to the first Sunday and I felt. night in May, 1921, and I am not tired of the way, but it grows bright-er every day and my burdens lighter.

I began praying for my husband, he said the Holy Ghost was right and he believed I had Him, but he said he could get Him in his church. He prayed several times but he didn't get the blessing and I saw he was going back in the world if he didn't get the Holy Ghost. He wanted the blessing but he didn't want to be called a "holy roller." So I went on my knees before God in prayer. I prayed all one afternoon and I tell you, the Lord got hold of him in such a way until he quit his work and went over to the Apostolic preacher's little tent and asked him to pray with him. He prayed all that night until eight o'clock next morning he received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues. He shouted and praised God all day long. The Lord called him to preach. has been preaching ever since,

They didn't let us worship at the M. E. church any longer but we held services under a brush arbor and in the homes, doing the best with the light we had, until the Lord sent Brother J. R. Smith on our way, the first Church of God preacher we ever heard and when we got the light on the Church of God, some of the saints walked in it, but some wouldn't and now they are carried about with every wind of doctrine that comes

Brother Smith set a church in order here in October with nineteen members. The Lord is blessing us and the devil is holding on side but the Church of God is rising and shining. I am glad I ever saw the light on the Church of God and walked in it. Some of the folks thought it was wrong to join the Church of God, but I am glad I didn't let the devil deceive me that way. I feel so much stronger since I am in the Church of God and I expect to stay in her until Jesus comes or calls.

I have a mother, three brothers and one sister living but they are all fighting this way. It seems like they all have forsaken me. I love them but the Lord comes first. I had to give up every thing to get the blessing and am not going back on it if every body in the world forsake me. I have a brother who is a Methodist preacher but I am satisfied with the Church of God.

My husband is paster of the little church here. We can't get out much for the Lord this year, We are tied down with a farm and some stock but we are going to sell so we can get out and work for the Lord. We have just closed a two weeks

meeting here held by Brother J. R. Smith, we sure had a good meeting, eight received the Holy Ghost and others were still seeking. I sure others were still seeking. I sure thank God for ever sending Brother Smith this way. We love him very much and love to hear him preach. I have two little girls, eleven and thirteen years old. One of them has the blessing and the other one is seeking it. I ask all the saints to pray that she will receive the blessing. Also pray for the little church

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